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LINE AND OPTICAL FIBER

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

An Appendix including an article of Corning SMF-28e Optical Fiber, and copies of the IDS and PTO-1449 form submitted and copies of EP124783 and EP1146358 is attached.